of Defence) and the Garden Reach Ship builders and Engineers Limited for the year 1993-94. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4773/93].

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Defence :—

(i) S. R. O. No. 128, dated the 25th September, 1993, publishing the the Central Civil Service Regulations (Amendment) Regulations 1993.

(ii) G. S. R. No. 476, dated the 25th September, 1993, publishing the General Reserve Engineer Force Group 'C' and 'D' Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 1993.

(iii) G. S. R. No. 477, dated the 25th September, 1993, publishing the Physical Fitness Standards of Pioneers and grant of terminal benefits to affected Pioneers in General Reserve Engineer Force Rules, 1993. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4772/93].

I. Report and Accounts (1992-93) of the Indian Institute of Public Administration New Delhi and related papers.

II. Notification of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED) : Madam, on behalf of SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA I lay on the Table :—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Thirty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, for the year 1992-93, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4774/93].

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension (Department of Personnel and Training) Notification No. 27(8) E O/93 (ACC), dated the 2nd September, 1993, modifying the Resolution No. 27(21) E O/86 (ACC), dated the 3rd March, 1987 of the said Ministry [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4775/93].

Report of the Public Accounts Committee

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA (BIHAR) ; I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Fifty-sixth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on action taken on the Fifth Report of the Public Accounts Committee (Tenth Lok Sabha) on Customs Receipts—Non-verification of end use.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE NATIONAL CADET CORPS

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE SHRI MALLIKARJUN : Madam I move the following Motion ;—

"That in pursuance of clause (i) of sub-section (1) read with subsection (1A) of Section 12 of the National Cadet Corps Act, 1948 (31 of 1948), this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of the House, to be a Member of the Central Advisory Committee for the National Cadet Corps."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

RE-DEMAND FOR STATEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER REGARDING GATT

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN (Tamil Nadu) : Madam, I would like to say

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Yes, Mrs. Jayanthi Natarajan.

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH (Bihar) : Madam, what about the statement ?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I said that he would make a statement in the Lok Sabha and then he would come ...

SHRI MENTAY PADAMANABHAM (*Interruptions*).

(Andhra Pradesh : At what time ? ... (*Interruptions*) ..

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA (Rajasthan) : We want a statement by the Prime Minister only. ... (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I am not aware of what happened in the Lok Sabha. I am sitting here with you. I will find it out and let you know about it.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West-Bengal) : Madam, I would like to say that only the Prime Minister should come before the House and clarify it.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : All right. I will find it out.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Madam, no other person in the Cabinet do we consider to be competent to answer our qutstion because the credibility, independence and freedom of the country and also of the economy is sought to be bartered away. Only yesterday night the Prime Minister of South Korea has resigned because that Government has signed this agreement. In the same way, we have a feeling that the country is sought to be sold over by the Government. Only he should come. ... (*Interrruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I do not know what happened in the other House. I am sitting here. You are sitting here. You have informed about it, but I have to ascertain it myself. I will find out at what time the Prime Minister ... (*Interruptions*)

Mr. Digvijay Singh, you want to pick up a quarrel with the Chair. It is fine. You informed me about that. I have to ascertain when the statement is taking place. Therefore, you keep quiet.

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH : I have already kept quiet.

SHRI DEPUTY CHAIRMAN): I know you have.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY (Andhra Pradesh) : Madam, it is a matter of supreme importance. No other issue can hold a candle before this issue. The House is exercised over the issue. I do not think we will be able to transact any other business.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Let the statement come. Till I find it out, I cannot tell you when they are coming.

श्री दिग्विजय सिंह : आज देश में इससे अधिक गम्भीर समस्या कोई नहीं है **(व्यवधान)**

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN (West Bengal) : Madam, it is a matter of supreme importanct. What is this ?

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : Madam, the policy making power of Parliament has been bartered away.

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० अबरार अहमद) : मैडम, वहां से वक्तव्य देते ही सीधे यहां आएंगे। ... **(व्यवधान)** वहां 12 बजे तक लोकसभा एडजर्न थी। उसके बाद जैसे ही लोकसभा चलेगी वे वहां वक्तव्य इस संदर्भ में देंगे और उसके बाद यहां आएंगे ... **(व्यवधान)** इससे अधिक जानकारी मुझे नहीं है ... **(व्यवधान)** लोकसभा दो बजे तक एडजर्न है उसके बाद वे वक्तव्य देंगे और उसके बाद यहां आएंगे।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I have been informed by the Secretariat that Lok Sabha is being adjourned till 2.00 P. M. There are issues. Let us go ahead. I will find it out. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : Madam, you adjourn the House till 2.30 P. M. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Kindly adjourn the House. There is no assurance that the Prime Minister is coming. In the absence of a categorical assurance ... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh) : There is, however, one point. The Parliament still does not know whether

we have signed it or not. They can tell us whether they have signed it or not. The Finance Minister is here. He can tell us whether they have signed it or not. (*Interruptions*) Do you mean to say that even the Cabinet Minister does not know whether we have signed the agreement or not. At least, that much can be told to Parliament. Let the justification come later. You adjourn the House. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : We have been kept in the dark. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI SUBRAMAIAN SWAMY : Such an important agreement has taken place. Have we signed it or have we not signed it?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Unless and until somebody comes and speaks in the House, how can I know as to what is happening ?

SHRI SUBRAMAIAN SWAMY : Then adjourn the House till then.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : The adjournment is not going to solve the problem.

SHRI SUBRAMAIAN SWAMY : No, we must know. It is such an important thing. Tomorrow, they will sign away Kashmir and we may not know about it. (*Interruptions*).

श्री दिग्विजय सिंह : मैडम स्पेशल मेंशन का कोई मतलब नहीं है ... (**व्यवधान**) इससे बड़ा सवाल कोई देश के सामने नहीं है ... (**व्यवधान**)

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: They must tell us. Tomorrow, they will sign away Kashmir and will not come before *Parliament*. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : Parliament does not enjoy sovereignty any more. The economic policy making power of Parliament has been seriously eroded. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : The deadline expired yesterday night. Have you signed it or have you not signed it ? Parliament has a right to know. What are they afraid of ? Why are they so apologetic? I want them to sign it. Let them come and say, "We have signed it." (*Interruptions*).

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Madam, you adjourn the House till 2.30 P. M. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI SUBRAMAIAN SWAMY : What for is the Government sitting here ? Is Parliament being made a mockery of ? Let the Finance Minister tell us whether the Government has signed the agreement or not. Does the Finance Minister know it? So you please adjourn the House.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : If the Members are so agitated, I can adjourn the House and at least find out what is happening. I adjourn the House to find it out. (*Interruptions*) I cannot adjourn the House *sine die*.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : But you adjourn the House till 2.30 P. M.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : There is no point in adjourning to till 2.30 P. M. Let me find out. Let me at least have an idea as to what is happening. I do not know anything.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : We have got some programme outside.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Okay, I adjourn the House till 2.30 P. M.

The House then adjourned for lunch at ten minutes past twelve of the clock.

The House reassembled after lunch at thirty-two minutes past two of the clock, **The Vice-Chairman (Syed Sibtey Razi)** in the Chair.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, what about the Prime Minister ? ... (*Interruptions*) ...

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH : Where is the Prime Minister ? ... (*Interruptions*) ...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTAY RAZI) : Listen to me. ... (*Interruptions*) ... Hon. Members, listen to me ... *Interurptions*) ... Please take your seats. Please take your seats. ... (*Interruptions*) ... Please take your seats. As it was infor-

med to the House yesterday that the hon. Commerce Minister would make a statement regarding the Dunkel Draft, he is here and he will make the statement after the disposal of one or two items.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMAND FOR GRANTS (GENERAL) 1993-94 (DECEMBER, 1993)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for the year 1993-94 (December, 1993).

Re-demand for statement by Prime Minister regarding GATT—contd.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI) : Now, I request the hon. Commerce Minister to make the statement. ... (*Interruptions*) ...

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN : Where is the Prime Minister?

(*Interruptions*)

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH : This House was adjourned on the plea that the Prime Minister would come at 2.30 and he would make the statement ... (*Interruptions*) ...

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : Where is the Prime Minister? You please tell us why the Prime Minister was not summoned to the House.

(*Interruptions*)

SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL (Uttar Pradesh). He does not want to show his face. ... (*Interruptions*) ...

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय (उत्तर प्रदेश) : प्राइम मिनिस्टर को आना चाहिए :

श्री दिग्विजय सिंह : उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, यह सदन इसलिए स्थगित किया गया था कि प्राइम मिनिस्टर आएंगे और 2.30 बजे अपना बयान देंगे। इसलिए अगर प्रधानमंत्री नहीं आते तो स्थगित कराने का मतलब ही नहीं है।... (**व्यवधान**)...

THE VICE CHAIRMAN : (SYED SIBTEY RAZI) : please take your seats. ... (*Interurptions*) ... Hon. Members, plea listen to me. ... (*Interruptions*) ... Plea listen to me. ... (*Interruptions*) ... Plea cooperate with the Chair. Please take you seats. ... (*Interruptions*) ...

श्री दिग्विजय सिंह : यह सदन स्थगि इसलिए हुआ था कि प्रधान मंत्री 2.30 बजे आक बयान देंगे। अगर प्रधानमंत्री 2.30 बजे अप बयान नहीं देते तो हाउस स्थगित कराने व मतलब क्या है?

(*Interruptions*)

THE VICE CHAIRMAN : (SYED SIBTEY RAZI) : Hon. Members, listen to th Chair at least. ... (*Interruptions*) .. Listen to the Chair. Listen to the Chair .. (*Interruption*) ... Your demand was pe sistently for the statement of the Com merce Minister on the Dunkel Draft. .. (*Interruption*) ...

श्री दिग्विजय सिंह : उपाध्यक्ष महोद हमको एक बात की जानकारी चाहिए कि य सदन क्यों स्थगित किया गया था? यह सदन इ लिए स्थगित किया गया था कि प्रधानमंत्री आक इस सदन में बयान दें। उस समय उपसभापति महोदया आप ही बैठी हुई थी और उन्होंने कह था कि ढाई बजे प्रधान मंत्री आकर बयान देंगे ... (**व्यवधान**) ...

THE VICE CHAIRMAN : (SYED SIBTEY RAZI) : No. It was decided that th hon. Commerce Minister would make statement. (*Interruptions*) ... If you a ready to listen to the statement, the Com merce Minister is here. (*Interruptions*) .. I am sorry, I am obliging you like th (*Interruptions*) ... I am sorry I cann oblige you like this (*Interrutpions*) ... Yo cannot summon the Prsme Minister at th point. (*Interrutipons*) ... The Commer Minister is here. (*Interruptions*) ...

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH : Why not (*Interruptionos*) ... No, no. We are n ... (*Interruptions*) ...